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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6810  
Kurayasu HAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0596A  
Serial No. 09/853,681 : Group Art Unit 3726  
Filed May 14, 2001 : Examiner Stephen Kenny



BOARD TRANSFERRING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND COMPONENT  
MOUNTING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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